

God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control 2 Timothy 1:7

Headteacher's Message

It is difficult to believe that Spring is here if you look at the picture Mrs Starkey took for us on Thursday. It has certainly been a tricky few days for everyone and I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the staff of ASJ for their commitment, which meant we were able to open school on Wednesday and today. It is never an easy option to close school and there are a number of factors I must take into consideration.

Some staff at ASJ travel from the edges of Leeds, including myself, so I must ensure staff and children are able to travel here and home safely.

When arriving on site I also have to consider the health and safety of the children, checking that I have sufficient staff to supervise, that there is heating and that we can provide the children with lunch. All this takes time and while I have strived to inform you as soon as possible of school plans, the safety of all concerned must take precedence. So can I thank you for your patience over the last few days.

I, like many others, am certainly looking forward to the weekend.

Jane Hainsworth,
Headteacher



Year 3 have been battling with nature this week as they have been learning about what is under our feet as part of their Tremors topic. This week they have made models of the Earth and cut them to show a cross-section of all the layers.



Prayer

Thank you for all the feelings we have and that each one has its place. It's right to be scared if we're in danger. It's great to be happy when we can. Please help us to control our bad feelings and not be overwhelmed by them. Amen.



Collective Worship

This week we started to focus on Self-Control. A group of children acted out a range of feelings, which were then discussed as to those we liked to feel and those we don't - the children gave examples of each. Mrs Hainsworth went on to explain that in using self-control we didn't have to *give in* to our feelings and let them *tell us* what to do. As our prayer for this week states we don't have to let our feelings overwhelm us.

Race for Life

Miss Griffin has set up a JustGiving page for our upcoming Race for Life on Thursday 22nd March.

Last year, we raised £780.27 for Cancer Research. We also had a very successful healthy (ish!) cake sale after school in the Year 1 classroom. If anyone would like to bake for the event and help us raise some more money, please let Miss Griffin know.



If you would like to get your donations in early, please visit
justgiving.com/fundraising/asraceforlife2018

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 23rd Feb 2018)	98.40%	96.98%	96.93%	97.49%	98.33%	94.36%	95.34%
Minutes Late (19th – 23rd Feb 2018)	0	11	0	1	9	11	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 – 9.05am (5th – 23rd Feb)	0	0	1	2	0	0	1



Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Reception

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please note that appointments for the parent consultations will be in the entrance at 7.30am on Monday morning (5th March).

Dinner Money

Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1
20th February – 29th March 2018	16 April – 25th May 2018
£58.80	£58.80

Parents paying weekly should always send dinner money in each Monday morning. Cheques should be made payable to Leeds City Council. Thank you.
Anyone wanting to change from school meals to packed lunch and vice versa, the office requires a half terms notice.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Poppy – Year 3
 Beatrice – Year 3
 Amourae – Year 3
 Francesca – Year 3
 Rosie – Year 3

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.



Golden Book Tuesday 27th March – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Seb for showing great effort and skill when trying our new yoga poses! You really listened to instructions Seb. Well done. Ava for putting her hand up on the carpet much, much more. It's great to see your confidence growing.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amelie for excellent knowledge and understanding of the Easter story. Matilda for a consistently impeccable attitude towards learning across all subjects. Abby for fantastic comprehension during Guided Reading sessions.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Dylan for trying really hard in rugby with his passing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Balraj for persevering with his PE and not giving up with his skipping.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Navdeep, Rio, Mateen, Rosie, Anna and Matthew for their wonderful poem performance about tremors and earthquakes!</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Finlay for his loud, clear voice during the Easter play rehearsals, including an excellent solo performance</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amber for putting lots of effort into her spelling and presentation when writing her poem.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lily for helping others with stop motion animation.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Halle for an amazing poem about a roller coaster ride.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Rosie for always concentrating on her learning.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Georgia, Aleah, Annie and Aaminah for their excellent collaboration during our maths group challenge.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Fay and Ethan for consistently good spelling test scores.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 5th March 2018	Parent's Evening appointments in school entrance
Wednesday 7th March 2018	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 3 Parents welcome
Thursday 8th March 2018	Year 2 Skipping competition
Friday 9th March 2018	Re-arranged World Book Day – Dress as an adjective
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 14th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Thursday 15th March 2018	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
Friday 16th March 2018	Year 1 trip to Eureka!
Tuesday 20th March 2018	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – evening performance 6.30pm
Thursday 22nd March 2018	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – afternoon performance 2pm
Thursday 22nd March 2018	Whole school Race for Life – Sport Relief (details to follow)
Thursday 29th March 2018	2.30pm Easter Service – everyone welcome
Thursday 29th March 2018	School closes for Easter
Thursday 29th March 2018	PTA Bun sale after school – (details to follow)
Monday 16th April 2018	Children return to school for Summer term 1
Monday 16th April 2018	Offers of Reception class places sent out
Monday 23-25th April 2018	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay
Wednesday 25th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Thursday 3rd May 2018	Whole school training day
Monday 7th May 2018	Bank Holiday
Mon 14th – Thurs 17th May 2018	Year 6 SATs week

Friday 25th May 2018	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 4th June 2018	Children return to school for Summer term 2
Wednesday 13th June 2018	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 2 Parents welcome
Friday 22 June 2018	Whole school walking to church – St John the Baptist – (<i>volunteers required</i>)
Wednesday 27th June 2018	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome
Saturday 30th June 2018	PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 6th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 1)
Monday 9th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (<i>Date 2, if required</i>)
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day

All training days for this academic year have now been assigned